

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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CASEY SHELTON ,

Petitioner,  
v.  
MICHAEL MEISNER,  
Respondent.

ORDER

Case No. 24-cv-617-wmc

Petitioner Casey Shelton seeks a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner requests leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee. Petitioner has supported this request with an affidavit of indigency and a six-month trust account statement from the institution.

In determining whether to allow a prisoner to proceed without prepayment, this court uses the formula set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Using information for the relevant time period from petitioner's trust fund account statement, I find that petitioner is able to pay the filing fee. Accordingly, I will deny petitioner's application for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee. To proceed further on this habeas petition, petitioner must pay the \$5 filing fee. If petitioner fails to pay the fee by September 25, 2024, the petition, I will assume that petition wishes to withdraw this petition.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner Casey Shelton's motion for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee is DENIED. Petitioner has until September 25, 2024 in which to pay the \$5 filing fee.
2. If by September 25, 2024 petitioner fails to submit the \$5 filing fee, I will assume that petitioner wishes to withdraw this petition.

Entered this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
ANDREW R. WISEMAN  
United States Magistrate Judge